IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

SHIRLEY A. BANKS-BENNETT,

CIVIL ACTION NO.

Plaintiff,

1:CV-01-1241

v.

(Judge Kane)

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INGRAM MICRO U.S., et al.,

Defendants.

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<u>ORDER</u>

By Order of December 5, 2001, this Court provisionally appointed Plaintiff representation in this case. However, on February 28, 2002, the Court was notified by the Pro

Bono Chair of the Federal Bar Association that he was unable to provide a volunteer attorney for Plaintiff in this case. Plaintiff has neither a constitutional nor statutory right to appoint counsel.

Parham v. Johnson, 126 F.3d 454, 456-57 (3d Cir. 1997). While this Court sought to appoint counsel pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1), the Court does not have the authority to compel counsel to take the case. Accordingly, Plaintiff will be required to proceed with her case without counsel.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The provisional appointment of counsel for plaintiff is **REVOKED**.
- 2. Plaintiff shall file a response to Defendants pending motion to dismiss within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.
- 3. Defendants shall have ten (10) days thereafter to file a reply brief.

Yvette Kane

United States District Judge

Dated: March 6, 2002.